

Using the Online Application System 7/27/09

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City of Mesa Online Application System

The City of Mesa uses an online application system so applicants can apply online for open positions at any time that is convenient for them. There is no need for printing, copying or mailing your application. Applying on online saves on postage and we are all saving paper.

As a job seeker, once you have registered with the City of Mesa online application system, you can apply for one or multiple jobs online and set up a search to email you when new jobs are added to the system. Job seekers can also track the positions they have applied for and online applications can be screened and evaluated more quickly by the City of Mesa.

The City of Mesa online application system allows applicants to save and return to finish the application. When applying for multiple positions at one time, the online application system will combine supplemental questions so the job seeker only has to respond to the same question one time.

The City of Mesa hopes you find the online application system friendly to use. We offer these instructions and other help features to assist applicants in completing their online application.

Have Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have questions about the City of Mesa, any open positions, or the application process, please feel free to call us at (480) 644-2750 any time between 7am and 6pm Monday through Thursday. You can also contact us via email at jobs.info@mesaa.gov.

Browsing For Jobs on the City of Mesa Careers Web Site

Anyone can visit https://jobs.mesaaz.gov and browse the selection of open positions with the City of Mesa. If you find a job that you would like to apply for or perhaps save to look at later, you will need to register with the City of Mesa. If you have registered with the City of Mesa in the past, you do not need to sign up again — simply log in.

Register with the City of Mesa Careers Web Site

Any person that wishes to apply for a job with the City of Mesa will need to register on the Careers web page. To create a User Name and Password:

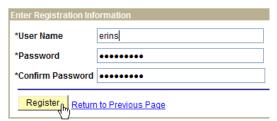
1. Click the click here to Register link or the Register Now link on the Careers web page.



- 2. Type a user name in the box to the right of *User Name. The City of Mesa recommends that your User Name be at least six (6) characters in length and combine elements of your first and last name.
- 3. Type a password in the box to the right of *Password. The City of Mesa recommends that your Password be at least eight (8) characters, combining alpha and numeric, upper and lower case.

NOTE: It is your responsibility to create a strong password and to safeguard its confidentiality. At no time should the user grant access to his/her account by providing someone else the password.

- 4. Type the password selected in step 3 above in the box to the right of *Confirm Password.
- 5. Click the **Register** button to complete the registration process.



NOTE: If the User Name you selected already exists in the City of Mesa Careers system, you will be alerted and required to select a different User Name before the registration process can be completed.

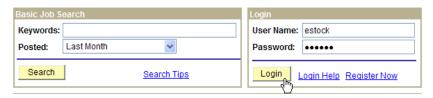
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Logging in to the Careers Web Site

People who have previously registered on the City of Mesa Careers web site will log in by:

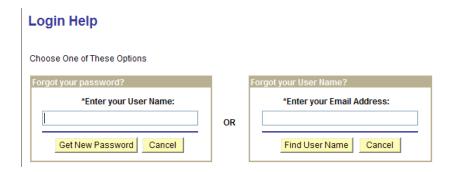
- 1. Typing in your user name (email address) in the box to the right of **User Name:** in the **Login** section.
- 2. Type your password in the box to the right of **Password:**.
- 3. Click the **Login** button.

Enter your user name and password to login. If you have not yet registered, click here to Register.



Getting Login Help

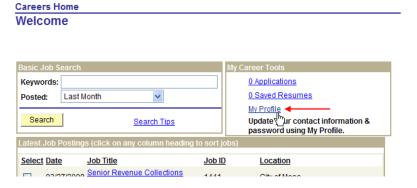
If you have forgotten your user name or password, click the **Login Help** link the **Login** section and complete either the **Forgot your password?** form or the **Forgot your User Name?** form as necessary.



Changing Your Password

If you need to change the password to your Careers account at any time:

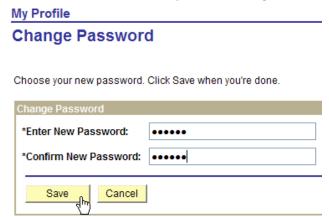
- 1. Log in to the Careers web site.
- 2. Click the My Profile link in the My Career Tools section.



3. Click the Change Password link in the Member Information section.



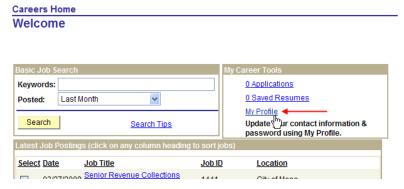
- 4. Type the new password in the box to the right of *Enter New Password:.
- 5. Type the password selected in step 4 above in the box to the right of *Confirm New Password:.
- 6. Click the **Save** button to complete the change.



Completing Your Profile

Once you have registered on the City of Mesa Careers web site, you will need to complete your candidate profile. Your profile provides contact information that will be necessary to complete the application process. To complete your profile:

1. Click the My Profile link in the My Career Tools section.



 Complete the fields in the Name, Address, Email, and Phone Numbers sections. Required fields must be completed in order to save changes. Required fields include First Name, Last Name, Primary Email Type, Primary Phone Type, and Phone Number. If you don't have an Email Address, select None from the pick list.

NOTE: The email address you provide will be used to contact you regarding your application. If the status of your application changes, you will be notified via email. If you do not provide an **Email Address**, the City of Mesa will notify you by US Mail. Please click <u>Adding Additional Email</u>

Address and Phone Numbers for more information on additional contact options.

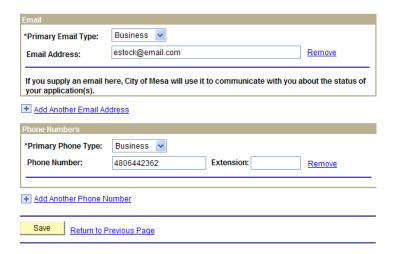
3. Click the **Save** button to update your profile information.

My Profile

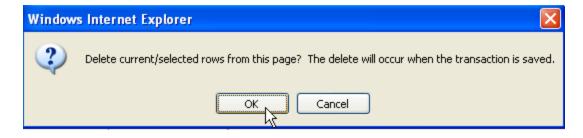
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Adding Additional Email Addresses and Phone Numbers

If you would like to include multiple email addresses or phone numbers simply click the **Add Another Email Address** or the **Add Another Phone Number** link and complete the **Alternate Phone Type** or **Alternate Email Type** information as necessary.



Also, if at any time you need to delete a contact phone number or email address, click the **Remove** link located to the right side of the field. Click the **OK** button when asked if you would like to **Delete** current/selected rows from this page?.



Remember to click the **Save** button when you have finished making changes.

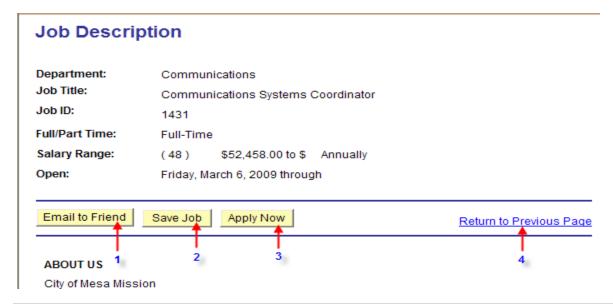
Finding the Right Job

At any one time, the City of Mesa may have many open positions. Applicants will see the complete list of all open positions with the City of Mesa on the Careers Home page. If you would like to narrow your results, you can search the Job Postings.

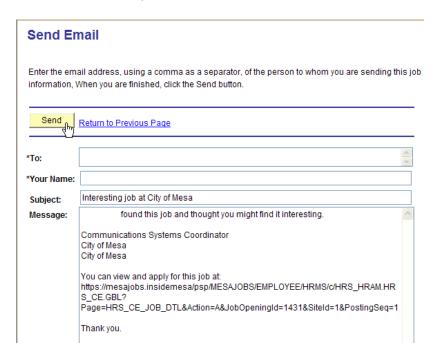
To review information about a particular position, click the link under the **Job Title** section. It is important that you carefully review each job description, paying special attention to the **Minimum Qualification(s) Required** criteria in the **About The Qualifications** section.



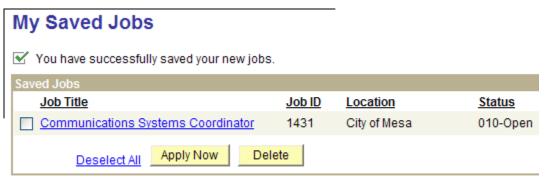
Once you have thoroughly reviewed the job description and qualifications, you have four (4)options:



1. Click the **Email to Friend** button to send an email with a link to the job to someone who might be interested in the position.



2. Click the **Save Job** button to put this job in your **My Saved Jobs** folder. This is a great option if you are interested in the position, but not yet ready to complete the application process.



Return to Previous Page Find Jobs

Review the section on <u>applying for jobs saved in the My Saved Jobs folder</u> to learn how to access and apply for jobs you opted to save.

3. Click the **Apply Now** button to begin the application process immediately. For more information on the application process, please <u>review the Applying for a Job section</u>.

Apply for Job

On-Line Application

Welcome and thank-you for considering the City of Mesa in your employment search. To ensure your application gets the consideration it deserves, please read the following tips:

Carefully review the Job Announcement to guide you in describing your experience and to be sure that you meet the requirements of the position.

Fill out application completely.

- Status updates are sent via e-mail, please verify you have submitted the correct e-mail address. - Your experience and the way you describe it on this application as it relates to the position you apply for is important. - Be prepared to provide documentation (by mail or in person, of education, licenses, certificates, training and veteran's eligibility as instructed on the job announcement when you submit your application.)

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND/OR TRAFFIC VIOLATION CONVICTIONS

Failure to list any criminal convictions since your 18th birthday and/or traffic violation

4. Click the Return to Previous Page link to go back to the complete list of open positions. If you decide that the job you selected is not for you, click this link. DO NOT use the Back button in your web browser.



Applying for a Job

Once you have found a job that you are interested in applying for, the next step is to begin the application process. As you work through the online application, remember to press the **Save** button regularly to save your progress. Saved applications can be accessed through My Career Tools.

1. Click the **Apply Now** button located near the top of the job description.

Job Description

Department: Communications

Job Title: Communications Systems Coordinator

Job ID: 1431
Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Salary Range: (48) \$52,458.00 to \$ Annually

Open: Friday, March 6, 2009 through



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2. Thoroughly review the **On-Line Application** information page and click the **Continue** button near the bottom of the screen to begin the application.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND/OR TRAFFIC VIOLATION CONVICTIONS

Failure to list any criminal convictions since your 18th birthday and/or traffic violation convictions within the last 5 years may result in disqualification or dismissal from employment.

Where driving is a job requirement of the position as indicated on the job description and/or job announcement, the City of Mesa will not consider you for employment if you have any existing Ignition Interlock Device (IID) requirement through the Motor Vehicle Division.

Using the on-line application: -Use the Magnifying Glass button to search for available selections. - Each field that has a magnifying glass button attached to it has a list of selections from which you must choose. Clicking the magnifying glass button opens a search/lookup page for the field. - Use the search/lookup potions and click the Lookup button to find the list of selections that match your search. - Click the link that represents the selection you want to return to the original page.

If you need assistance please call (480) 644-2758 between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Monday - Thursday or e-mail us at jobs.info@mesaaz.gov.



- 3. Click the radio button to the left of one of the options on the **Choose Resume** screen. **Resume Options** include:
 - a. Copy and paste resume text
 - b. Upload a new resume
 - c. Apply without using a resume
 - d. Use an existing resume

To learn more about these resume options, including how to use them, please refer to the Choosing a Resume Option section.

- 4. Click the **Continue** button once you have made your resume selection and Copy/Paste, Upload, or selecting an existing resume as necessary.
- 5. Complete the Education and Work Experience section of the application. This is a required section that all applicants must complete. Items here include listing previous Work Experience, School Education History, College Education History, Licenses and Certificates you may hold, additional Languages you may speak, Memberships to any organizations, as well as answering questions in the Application Questionnaire section.
- 6. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the Education and Work Experience section to save your progress.



7. Click the **Next** link to move the **Criminal History** section of the application.



- 8. Complete the **Criminal/Traffic Conviction Details** section. This is a required section where applicants are asked to disclose any criminal convictions since the day they turned 18, as well as any traffic violation in the last 5 years. If the applicant has no criminal convictions or traffic violations to report, the applicant should type the word *None* in the text field.
- 9. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the **Criminal History** section to save your progress.



10. Click the **Next** link to move to the **Referral Information** section of the application.



NOTE: If at any time you would like to return to the previous section in the application, click the **Previous** link located near the bottom left side of the screen. **DO NOT** use the Back button on your web browser or you may lose information you have already entered.

11. Complete the **Referral Information** section of the application.

- 12. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the **Referral Information** section to save your progress.
- 13. Use the **Previous** and **Next** links located at the near the bottom of the application to thoroughly review your application. Verify that you have completed all necessary information and make sure you have not omitted anything important.

NOTE: Not all fields in the Online Application System are marked as required, but this does not mean they do not supply information that could be vital to the application process. Fill out as many of the fields in the Online Application as you can. You will **NOT** be alerted if you have left any of the optional fields blank – **please make sure to review your application carefully before proceeding to step 14.**

14. Click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the application screen to submit your information for review.

Self Identification Details and Terms and Agreements

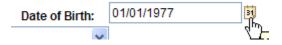
The last thing each applicant is asked to do prior to submitting an application for a job is to complete the Self Identification Details and review and agree to the Terms and Agreements.

Completing the Self Identification Details Section

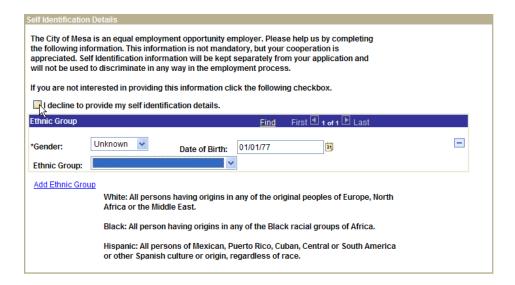
Once you have click the **Submit** button you will be asked to complete some information related to gender, age, and ethnicity. This information is kept separate from your application and is not used during the application process. If you do not wish to provide the information, click the box to the left of **I decline to provide my self identification details** to select it. To provide the City of Mesa with the requested information:

- 1. Click the drop down menu to the right of *Gender: and select Female, Male, or Unknown.
- 2. Enter your birthday into the box to the right of **Date of Birth:**.

NOTE: Date of Birth should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the Date of Birth field and use the <u>Date Picking feature</u>.



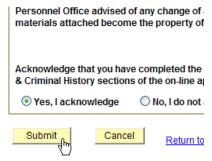
3. Click the drop down menu to the right of **Ethnic Group:** and select the option that best describes you.



Terms and Agreements

Each applicant needs to review the information in the Terms and Agreements section. Once you have read this section:

- 1. Click the radio button to the left of Yes, I acknowledge to select it.
- 2. Click the **Submit** button near the lower left side of the screen to submit your completed application for review.



The successful submission of your application will be confirmed with the following screen:



Accessing Jobs Saved in My Saved Jobs

In the process of reviewing open positions with the City of Mesa, applicants have the ability to save the job to their My Saved Jobs folder. To access jobs saved in the My Saved Jobs folder:

- 1. Log into the City of Mesa Careers web site.
- 2. Click the My Saved Jobs link near the top of the screen.



3. The list of jobs you saved will appear.



Return to Previous Page Find Jobs

4. Click the title of job to review the job description for any position saved in your My Saved Jobs folder.

Applying for a Job Saved in the My Saved Jobs Folder

Applicants can apply for any or all of the jobs saved in My Saved Jobs folder. After reviewing the **Minimum Qualification(s) Required** criteria in the **About The Qualifications** section for each position to determine that you meet the eligibility requirements:

1. Click the box to the left of the Job Title for the position you wish to apply for to select it.



NOTE: Applicants can select multiple jobs to apply for. This practice can be beneficial in those situations where the supplemental questions in the <u>Application Questionnaire</u> are duplicated for both positions. Applicants will only have to answer these questions once – instead of multiple times.

- 2. Click the **Apply Now** button.
- 3. Complete the Online Application starting with step 2.

Choosing a Resume Option

The City of Mesa's online application systems allows users up to 4 resume options when applying for a position. You can choose to:

- 1. Copy and paste resume text
- 2. <u>Upload a new resume</u>
- 3. Apply without using a resume
- 4. Use an existing resume

Copy and Paste Resume Text

The option allows users to copy the text from an existing resume. To copy and paste resume text into your application:

- 1. Select the radio button to the left of **Copy and paste resume text**.
- 2. Click the **Continue** button.



- 3. Type a name for your Resume in the box to the right of **Title:** in the **Attach Resume** form.
- 4. Type or paste the text from an existing resume into the box to the right of **Resume**:.
- 5. Click the **Continue** button when you have finished.



NOTE: If you would like to perform a spell check on the text entered in the box to the right of Resume:, click the **Spell Check Resume** button located near the upper right corner of the **Resume:** section. Review <u>Using the Spell Check Feature</u> for more information.



Upload a New Resume

The option allows users to upload a resume to the application system from an outside source. To upload a resume into the application system:

- 1. Select the radio button to the left of **Upload a new resume**.
- 2. Click the Continue button.

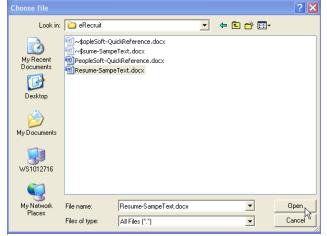


3. Click the **Browse...** button to locate the resume.



NOTE: The application can accept Word (.doc or docx), Rich Text Format (.rtf), Text (.txt), or PDF (.pdf). If you upload a Word document and wish to view it online, you may need to hold your Ctrl key down before clicking on the link, depending on your web browser and security settings.

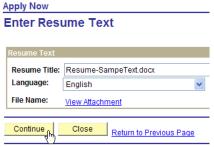
- 4. Click the file to select it.
- 5. Click the **Open** button to close the **Choose file** window.



6. Click the **Upload** button to upload the resume to the Online Application system.



7. Click the **Continue** button to move on to the next part of the application process.



Apply Without Using a Resume

This option allows users to proceed directly to the application without uploading any resume information. To apply without a resume:

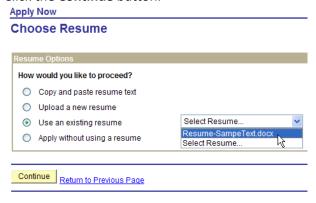
- 1. Select the radio button to the left of **Apply without using a resume**.
- 2. Click the **Continue** button.



Use An Existing Resume

This option will be available to those applicants that have uploaded a resume to the online application system in the past. To use an existing resume:

- 1. Select the radio button to the left of **Apply without using a resume**.
- 2. Select the resume you would like to use, click on the drop down list to the right of **Use an existing resume**.
- 3. Click the **Continue** button.



Completing the Education and Work Experience Application Section

The Education and Work Experience section of the application is required. Applicants need to complete all of the fields that apply to their history.

Adding Work Experience

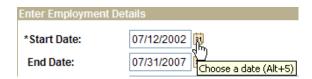
The **Work Experience** section gives applicants the opportunity to list previous employers and jobs. To add work experience to the **Work Experience** section:

1. Click the **Add Work Experience** link.



 Complete the Enter Employment Details form. The Start Date, End Date, Employer, Job Title, and Major Duties fields are required. Applicants should also complete as many of the other fields as possible, including Telephone, Reason for Leaving, and information in the Address section of the form.

NOTE: Start Date and **End Date** should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the **Start Date** or **End Date** fields and use the <u>Date Picking feature</u>.



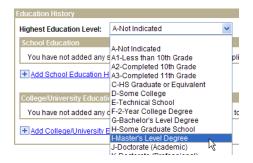
Also, the **Major Duties** field will allow applicants to perform a spell check to ensure accuracy. Please refer to the <u>Using the Spell Check Feature</u> section for more information. Click the **Save & Return** button if you are done entering work experience. If you have additional **Work Experience** to add, click the **Save & Add More** button and repeat the previous steps.



NOTE: Not all fields in the **Work Experience** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **Work Experience** section as completely as possible.

Selecting Education Level

The options in the **Education Level** section, allows applicants to easily communicate the number of years of schooling they have completed, including high school, college, and any technical school education. To select an education level, click the drop down menu to the right of **Highest Education Level:** and select the option that best describes your educational background.

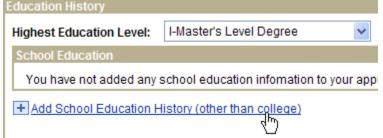


NOTE: Not all fields in the **Education Level** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **Education Level** section as completely as possible.

Adding School Education History

The **School Education History** section is where applicants can identify the schools they attended prior to college. To add a school education to the **School Education History** section:

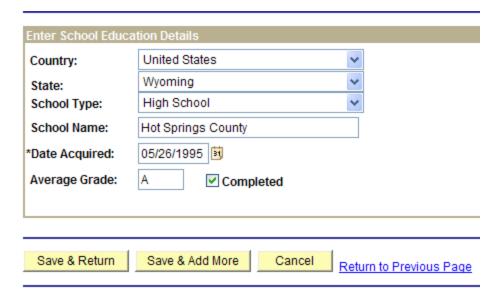
1. Click the Add School Education History (other than college) link.



Complete the Enter School Education Details form. The Date Acquired field is required.
 Applicants should also complete as many of the other fields as possible, including Country,
 State, School Type, School Name, and Average Grade. You should also click the box to the left of Completed if you completed your education at this school (i.e. received a diploma).

NOTE: Date Acquired should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the Date Acquired field and use the <u>Date Picking feature</u>.

 Click the Save & Return button if you are done entering School Education Details. If you have additional School Education Details to add, Save & Add More button and repeat the previous steps.



^{*} Required Field

NOTE: Not all fields in the **School Education History** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **School Education History** section as completely as possible.

Adding College/University Education History

The **College/University Education History** section is where applicants can identify the colleges and universities they have attended. To add a college or university to the **College/University Education History** section:

1. Click the Add College/University Education History link.

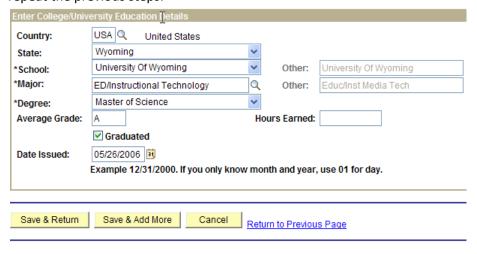


Complete the Enter College/University Education Details form. The School, Major, and Degree
fields are required. Applicants should also complete as many of the other fields as possible,
including Country, State, Average Grade, and Hours Earned. You should also click the box to
the left of Graduated and complete the Date Issued field if you completed your degree at this
school (i.e. received a diploma).

NOTE: The **Country, School**, and **Major** fields must be completed using the **Look Up** feature. Review <u>Using the Look Up Feature</u> for more information. If you cannot locate your **School or Major** using the **Look Up** feature, click the **Cancel** button and enter the information in the field labeled **Other:** located to the right of both **School** and **Major**.

Also, **Date Issued** should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the Date Issued field and use the <u>Date Picking feature</u>.

 Click the Save & Return button if you are done entering College/University Education Details. If you have additional College/University Education Details to add, Save & Add More button and repeat the previous steps.



^{*} Required Field

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Adding Licenses and Certificates

The Licenses and Certificates section is the area of the application where applicants can list any special licenses or certificates they may hold that might be beneficial to the position. To add a license or certificate to the Licenses and Certificates section:

1. Click the Add Licenses and Certificates link.

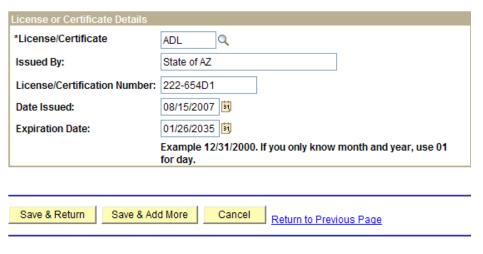


2. Complete the Enter License or Certificate Details form. The License/Certificate field is required. Applicants should also complete as many of the other fields as possible, including Issued By, License/Certification Number, Date Issued, and Expiration Date.

NOTE: The **License/Certificate** field must be completed using the Look Up feature. Review Using the Look Up Feature for more information.

Also, **Date Issued** and **Expiration Date** should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the Date Issued field and use the <u>Date Picking feature</u>.

3. Click the **Save & Return** button if you are done entering License or Certificate Details. If you have additional License or Certificate Details to add, click the **Save & Add More** button and repeat the previous steps.



^{*} Required Field

NOTE: Not all fields in the **Licenses and Certificates** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **Licenses and Certificates** section as completely as possible. Applicants having licenses or certificates not listed can include these in their resume.

Adding Languages

The **Languages** section allows applicants to identify any additional languages they might speak. To add a language to the **Languages** section:

1. Click the Add Languages link.



- Complete the Enter Language Details form. The Language field is required. Applicants should also complete as many of the other fields as possible, including Speaking Proficiency, Reading Proficiency, and Writing Proficiency.
- Click the Save & Return button if you are done entering Language Details. If you have
 additional Language Details to add, click the Save & Add More button and repeat the previous
 steps.



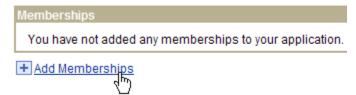
* Required Field

NOTE: Not all fields in the **Languages** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **Languages** section as completely as possible.

Adding Memberships

The Memberships section allows applicants to list any professional organizations they might be a member of. To add a membership to the Memberships section:

1. Click the Add Memberships link.

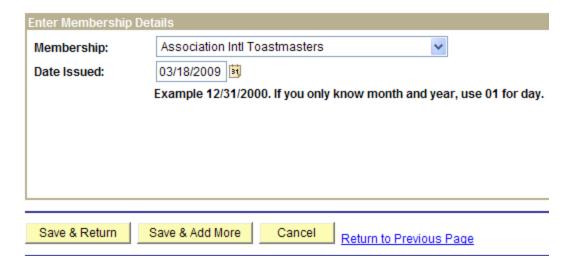


2. Complete the **Enter Membership Details** form. Applicants should complete as many of the fields as possible, including **Membership** and **Date Issued**.

NOTE: Date Issued should be entered in the field using MM/DD/YYYY format. You can also click the **Choose a date** icon to the right of the Date Issued field and use the Date Picking feature.

Also, if your professional membership is **NOT** listed, please click the **Cancel** button and include the information with your resume.

3. Click the **Save & Return** button if you are done entering Language Details. If you have additional Language Details to add, click the **Save & Add More** button and repeat the previous steps.



NOTE: Not all fields in the **Memberships** section are required, but this does not mean that you should not supply the information. Information provided in this section could be vital to the application process. Please fill out the **Membership**s section as completely as possible.

Application Questionnaire

The **Application Questionnaire** section contains a list of additional questions that applicants are required to answer as part of the application process. These questions are generally specific to the job and help to better determine qualifications. Applicants should be sure to complete the enter **Application Questionnaire**.

Selecting Referral Information

The City of Mesa likes to know where its applicants heard about job openings. The **Referral Information** section helps gather these details. To complete the **Referral Information** section:

- 1. Click the drop down menu to the right of **How did you find out about the job?** and select the option that best describes how you heard about the position.
- 2. Click the drop down menu to the right of **SubSource** and select the most appropriate option.
- 3. Type any specific referral information in the box to the right of **Specific Referral Source**.
- 4. If have been previously employed with the City of Mesa, click the radio button to the left of **Yes** when asked **Are you a former employee?**. **No** is selected by default. If you have not been employed with the City of Mesa in the past, do not change the selection.



My Career Tools

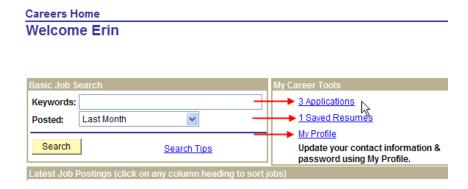
The My Career Tools section gives Applicants one-stop access to profile information, saved applications, and saved resumes. To access **My Career Tools**:

- 1. Log into the City of Mesa Careers web site.
- 2. Click the My Career Tools link near the top of the screen.



- 3. From the My Career Tools home page, applicants can:
 - a. Update Profile Information
 - b. Open Saved Applications and continue working on them.
 - c. View Saved Resumes

NOTE: You can also quickly access the individual components of the My Career Tools section from the Careers home page.



Updating Profile Information

Information in your profile can be updated as needed through My Career Tools. To update your profile:

- 1. Open My Career Tools.
- 2. Click the Edit Profile link.



- 3. Make any necessary changes or complete your profile.
- 4. Click the **Save** button to finalize your updates.

Accessing Saved Applications

As you work on applications, it is highly recommended that you save periodically – both to prevent loss of data and to provide the ability to return to an application you do not have time to complete. To access a saved application:

- 1. Open My Career Tools.
- 2. Click the link for the job application that you would like to continue work on.



NOTE: The **Saved Application** screen allows applicants to view all application – complete and incomplete. The information under the **Status** heading whether the application was completed (Applied) or incomplete (Not Applied).

By default, only applications that have been accessed within the last week will be displayed. To show more applications:

- a. Click the drop down menu to the right of **Display applications from:** and select the desired time period.
- b. Click the **Refresh** button to update the display.



Accessing Saved Resumes

Applicants can open and view resumes that they have uploaded to the Online Application System. To open a saved resume:

- 1. Open My Career Tools.
- 2. Click the title of the resume you wish to view.



NOTE: To view resumes in a Word (.doc or .docx) format online, you may need to hold your Ctrl key down before clicking on the link, depending on your web browser and security settings.

Searching the Job Postings

At any one time, the City of Mesa may have many open positions. Applicants will see the complete list of all open positions with the City of Mesa on the Careers Home page. If you would like to narrow your results, you can search the job postings. To search the job postings:

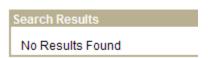
- 1. Type the keyword you would like to search for in the box to the right of **Keywords:** in the **Basic Job Search** section
- 2. Select a time span from the drop down menu to the right of **Posted:**.
- 3. Click the **Search** button.



4. Jobs matching your keywords posted during the selected time span will be displayed. Follow the instructions for <u>Finding the Right Job</u> for more information on reviewing positions and applying.



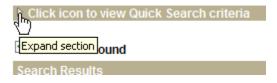
NOTE: If there are no Job Postings that match your selected search criteria, **No Results Found** will be displayed.



Saving a Job Search-Using the Job Agent

Applicants can save a job search and then set the **Use as Job Agent** to notify them by email when job positions are posted. To save a job search and **Use as Job Agent**:

1. Click the arrow to the left of Click icon to view Quick Search criteria on the Search Results page to expand the section.



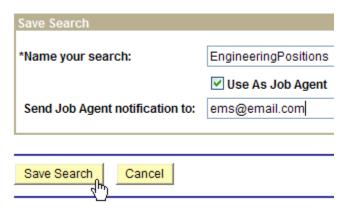
2. Click Save Search button.

Click icon to vi	iew Quick Search criteria	
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3. Type a name for your search in the box to the right of **Name your search**:.

NOTE: Names for searches have to be 20 characters or less.

- 4. Click the box to the left of **Use As Job Agent** if you would like to be notified via email of new Job Posting that matches your designated search criteria.
- 5. Type your email address in the box to the right of **Send Job Agent notification to:**.
- 6. Click the **Save Search** button.



Accessing Saved Job Searches

Applicants can access saved job searches using **My Saved Searches**. From the **My Saved Searches** screen applicants can run saved searches, edit saved searches, and delete saved searches. To access your saved searches:

- 1. Log into the City of Mesa Careers web site.
- 2. Click the My Saved Searches link near the top of the screen.



- 3. From the My Saved Searches, applicants can:
 - a. Edit a search
 - b. Delete a search
 - c. Run a search



Editing a Saved Search

To edit a saved search:

- 1. Access My Saved Searches.
- 2. Click the **Edit** link to the right of search you wish to edit.



- 3. Update the Name your search:, Send Job Agent notification to:, Search For:, and Posted: fields as necessary.
- 4. Click the Save Changes button to complete the update.



Deleting a Saved Search

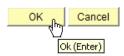
To delete a saved search:

- 1. Access My Saved Searches.
- 2. Click the **Delete** link to the right of search you wish to delete.



3. Click the **OK** button to confirm that you wish to delete the selected search.

Are you sure you want delete your saved search ENGINEERINGPOSITIONS? (18178,283)



NOTE: If you do not wish to delete the selected search, you can click the **Cancel** button at this time.

Running a Saved Search

To run a saved search:

- 1. Access My Saved Searches.
- 2. Click the **Run Search** button to the right of the search you wish to execute.



3. Job Postings matching your search criteria will be displayed. Follow the instructions for <u>Finding</u> the <u>Right Job</u> for more information on reviewing positions and applying.



NOTE: If there are no Job Postings that match your selected search criteria, **No Results Found** will be displayed.



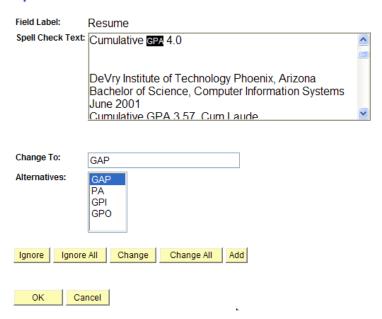
Using the Spell Check Feature

Certain sections of the Online Application system allow applicants to perform a spell check. These sections will be identified with the following icon:



To begin performing a spell check on the section, simply click the icon. A window similar to the following will appear:

Spell Check



Misspelled words will be highlighted in the box to the right of **Spell Check Text:**. The following options are available for correcting misspelled words:

- 1. **Ignore:** Skips the selected word. This is a good option if the selected word is correct or if you do not wish to change it.
- 2. **Ignore All**: Ignores every instance of the highlighted word if it appears multiple times in the text.
- 3. **Change**: Changes the highlighted word to the word that is selected in the box to right of Alternatives:.
- 4. **Change All**: Changes every instance of the highlighted word if it appears multiple times in the text to the word that is selected in the box to the right of Alternatives:.

Click the **OK** button when you have finished spell checking the section in question.

Using the Date Picking Feature

Certain sections of the Online Application System allow applicants to use a date selection tool to fill in fields. These sections will be identified with the following icon:



To select a date, simply click the **Calendar** icon and:

1. Click the drop down arrow next to the month and select the desired month.

- 2. Click the drop down arrow next to the year and select the desired year.
- 3. Click the appropriate date on the calendar.



4. The date picking window will close once all of the selections have been made and the date you selected will appear in the field.

*Start Date: 07/12/2002

Using the Look Up Feature

Certain sections of the Online Application System require applicants to use a look up tool to fill in fields. When you click on the icon, you get a table list from which to make a selection. Users should not type in the field or try to search to find items on the table list – please scroll. In some cases, an "other" field is provided, which allows the user to type in information that they were not able to locate on the table list.

These sections will be identified with the following icon:

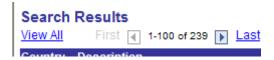


To use the look up tool:

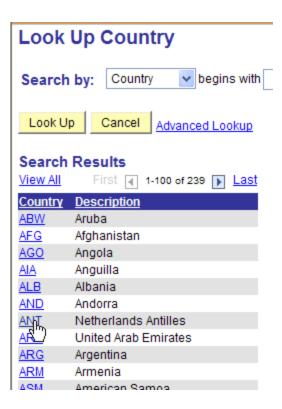
- 1. Click the **Look Up** icon. [Warning! Don't type in the field]
- 2. The first 100 options associated with the lookup field will be displayed.
- 3. Use the left and right arrows at the top of the list to navigate back and forth between the available pages of options.

OR

Click the View All link to see the entire list at one time.



4. Click the link associated with the desired option to select it.



5. Your selected option will now appear in the form field.

